



## City of Red Lodge

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Chairman Alan Olson and Committee Members  
Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications Committee

Re: Hearing on HB 330, 01/24/2007

The City of Red Lodge encourages your favorable decision on recommending passage of HB 330.

This enabling legislation will allow communities to progress toward providing renewable energy projects.

We understand that this bill only provides a means for communities to undertake these projects. There will then be ample opportunity for decisions regarding the actual implementation these facilities.

Without the enabling legislation, the effort that has been put forth to date, as well as the consideration from the Federal Congress, will be for naught.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Brian Roat, Mayor